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Office of the
BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR ARIZONA

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 15, 1903.

Hon. Alexander O. Brodie,
Governor of Arizona,
Phoenix, Ariz.—

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith report of the proceedings of the Board of Managers for Arizona of the St. Louis International Exposition of 1903.

Very respectfully,
T. E. Dalton,
Secretary.

A true copy,
Alexander O. Brodie,
Governor of Arizona.

In pursuance of the call issued by N. O. Murphy, Governor of Arizona, the Board met at Phoenix, the Capital, on April 8th, 1902, at the office of the Governor, at 2:30 P. M. There were present W. C. Bashford, of Prescott; C. E. Taylor, of Globe, and T. E. Dalton, of Phoenix; absent, W. H. Barnes, of Tucson. A telegram was received from Judge Barnes announcing that he would be present

on the following day, consequently the Board took a recess until 10 o'clock, April 9, 1902.

On April 9th the Board met with all members present and organized by the election of W. H. Barnes, President, T. E. Dalton, secretary, W. C. Bashford, treasurer, and C. E. Taylor, superintendent of collections and exhibit. The secretary and superintendent of collections and exhibit were authorized to employ such help as was necessary at a reasonable compensation to be paid by the Board. The secretary was authorized and instructed to address a letter to the Treasurer of the Territory requesting him to prepare bonds in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 86 of the Twenty-first Legisaltive Assembly of Arizona, and accordingly the following letter was prepared and submitted to the Board and after being approved by them was transmitted to the Treasurer:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR ARIZONA OF THE ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF 1903.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 9, 1902.

Hon. T. W. Pemberton,
Treasurer of the Territory of Arizona,
Phoenix, Ariz.—

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the St. Louis International Exposition held in Phoenix today, I was directed in accordance with Section 8 of Act No. 86 of the last Legislative Assembly of Arizona to require of you the issuance of bonds in the sum of $500 and $1000 each, payable in twenty years from date, and not exceeding in the aggregate $30,000 in the form as prescribed in the said Section 8 of said Act No. 86.

Kindly advise me how soon these bonds can be delivered to the Board, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

T. E. Dalton,
Secretary."

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of $30,000 of the bonds authorized by Act No. 86 of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly, and in accordance therewith, the following

advertisement was published for several days in the Arizona Republican and the Arizona Journal Miner:

BONDS FOR SALE.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Bonds of the Territory of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 13, 1902, by the Board of Managers for Arizona of the St. Louis International Exposition for 1903, at their office in the city of Phoenix, Arizona, for $30,000 twenty-year five per cent. bonds, of the denomination of $500 and $1000 each, issued by the Territory of Arizona in pursuance of Act No. 86 of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of said Territory, and which act has been approved by the Congress of the United States.

Interest on said bonds is payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, and both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the Treasurer of the Territory.

Said bonds will be delivered to the purchaser thereof in the City of Phoenix, Arizona, at the office of the said Board of Managers. A certified check for ten per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to W. C. Bashford, Treasurer, and a copy of this advertisement must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids will be opened by the Board at its office, in the City of Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday, May, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to T. E. Dalton, Secretary, 21 N. First Ave., Phoenix, Arizona, and marked "Proposals for purchase of La. P. Exp. Bonds."

By order of the Board.

T. E. Dalton,
Secretary.

The Board carefully went over all the correspondence that had been carried on with members of the World's Fair at St. Louis and discussed in a general way the plan of an exhibit for Arizona at the Fair and mapped out in a general way the general course to be followed in preparing an exhibit of the resources of this Territory, after which they adjourned to May 13, 1902, the date set for opening bids for the sale of the bonds.

On May 13th the Board met with all members present except

President Barnes, who was unavoidably detained in Prescott on legal business. Bids for the bonds were opened and it was found that there were eight bids, the highest of which appeared to be the bid of the Bank of Bisbee, which was 107, or $32,100 for the $30,000 of bonds to be issued under Act No. 86 of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly. The bid of the Bank of Bisbee was, therefore, accepted and the sale of the bonds awarded to that bank.

No reply from the Territorial Treasurer to the Board's letter of April 9, 1902, having been received, the President and Secretary were instructed to again make a formal demand upon the Treasurer to prepare the bonds in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 86 of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly, and in accordance therewith the President and Secretary addressed the following letter to the Treasurer:

"Phoenix, Ariz., June 17, 1902.

Hon. T. W. Pemberton,
Treasurer Territory of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona—

Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Managers for Arizona of the St. Louis International Exposition of 1903, held April 9th, 1902, the Secretary was instructed to address you the following letter:

"Phoenix, Ariz., April 9th, 1902.—Hon. T. W. Pemberton, Treasurer of the Territory of Arizona. Phoenix, Ariz., April 9th, 1902. Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the St. Louis International Exposition held in Phoenix today, I was directed in accordance with Section 8 of Act No. 86 of the last Legislative Assembly of Arizona, to require of you the issuance of bonds in the sum of $500 and $1000 each, payable in twenty years from date, and not exceeding in the aggregate $30,000, in the form as prescribed in the said Section 8 of said Act No. 86. Kindly advise me how soon these bonds can be delivered to the Board and oblige, yours respectfully, T. E. Dalton, Secretary."

This letter was delivered to you April 9, 1902, since which time the Board has not been favored with a reply.

At another meeting of the said Board held in Phoenix May 14, 1902, the President and Secretary were instructed to again request of you the delivery of the bonds as provided in Act 86 of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly, and in accordance therewith we do now require you to issue these bonds according to law.

The Board has advertised for bids for the sale of said bonds and has accepted a bid which gives the Territory a premium of seven per cent, an advantage the Territory should be able to avail itself of at once.

Respectfully,

W. H. Barnes, *President.*
T. E. Dalton, *Secretary.*

The Board took a recess until 10 o'clock A. M. May 14, 1902, at which time they reconvened and after going over the correspondence and other matter that had accumulated on the desk of the Secretary they adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary, and met again November 11, 1902, at which meeting all were present except President Barnes. The following bills were audited and allowed by the Board:

Phoenix Stationery and News Co., stationery, $3.75; H. H. McNeill Co., printing and stationery, $19.00; Arizona Publishing Co., publishing advertisements for sale of bonds, $73.00; Arizona Journal Miner, same, $15.00; J. E. Tharnish, services as stenographer and typewriter, $41.25; J. D. Monihan, rent for office, $31.50; T. E. Dalton, per diem at meetings of the Board and services as Secretary and incidental expenses, $133.15; C. E. Taylor, per diem and expenses at meetings of the Board, $145.00; W. C. Bashford, per diem and expenses at meetings of the Board, $117.00; Total, $578.65.

This comprises all of the expenses incurred by the Board to the present date.

Very respectfully,

T. E. Dalton,
Secretary.

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